

PRESIDENT FEELS D. C. NOW TO WAGE

SURE OF SUPPORT **PLAGUE WAR ALONE**
Believes His Appeal for a **With Epidemic Under Control**
Democratic Congress Will **U. S. Public Health Service**

<p>Be Heeded by the Voters.</p> <p>—</p> <p>GIVES REASON FOR PLEA</p>	<p>Relinquishes Authority.</p> <p>—</p> <p>SERVICE STATIONS MERGE</p>
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President Wilson feels supremely confident that the American people will not fall him at the polls next Tuesday. In surveying the situation with his advisers today, the President expressed himself as well pleased with the reports from different parts of the country evidencing a desire to retain his leadership in foreign and

With full assurance that the influenza epidemic that has taken its toll of nearly 150,000 lives in the District of Columbia in the last six weeks now is under control, the local situation is to be turned over to the District health officials and local physicians tomorrow.

Surgeon H. S. Mustard of the public health service, who has co-operated with the District health officials in

domestic affairs through the medium of a democratic Congress during the critical months attending the close of the European war.

The President is not disturbed by this morning that the emergency service under his direction with headquarters at the Webster School is to be disbanded after today.

son Normal, Curtis and Van Ness schools and the emergency service for colored people at Armstrong Manual Training High School are to be consolidated at the Webster School headquarters.

The White House, for example, drew attention to speeches delivered by President McKinley himself at Creston, Iowa; Springfield, Ill., and Carroll, Iowa, on a stumping tour in the middle of October, just before the local health authorities.

Decrease in New Cases.

Today's report to the District health department showed only thirty deaths

from influenza in the twenty-four-hour period ended at noon today. While this was an increase of four deaths over the preceding twenty-four-hour period, the number of new

lives have been expended, we are confronted with the gravest national problems. It is a time for the soberest judgment and the most conservative and considerate action. As we have stood together in the war so we must

stand together and that war shall be written in peace." Speaking at Creston, Iowa, Mr. McKinley said:

"We must continue united until the end of this struggle; we must have for physicians who are at the Webster School headquarters, but that all cases that have been under the care of physicians in the four divisions of the city will continue to receive treatment until the patients make complete re-

The order of the Commissioners permitting the churches to open tomorrow will enable the communicants of the various churches to attend the weekly prayer meetings tomorrow night. All Saints' day, which occurs in the cal-

The same week Mr. McKinley was at Boone, Iowa.

"This is no time for divided councils. Remember at this critical hour in the nation's history we must not be divided. The triumphs of the war

Enders of the Catholic and Episcopal churches Friday will be observed with all the ceremonies incidental to the celebration of that occasion.

The attendance of worshipers will

Cue to President Wilson.
That is exactly the position which President Wilson has taken, and it is

disclosing no secret to the public. These speeches before him when he wrote his plea for a united country and no divided councils. The White House, moreover, called special attention in this connection to the

vania, made in Philadelphia after Mr. McKinley came east to make some more speeches. Said Senator Penrose: "In a few hours President McKinley will be your guest. In his recent speeches the President has appealed to the people of this country to go to other places of public gathering, nor were any efforts made by the places of amusements to have the order rescinded at the time the moves were made by the church interests. The manager of one of the 9th street

He asks the aid of a nation. He seeks the support of every man who believes in the result of his administration. I make this appeal to you that you give loyal support to President McCarver and the republican party in the moving picture houses said yesterday that a short time before the Commissioners ordered them to close, when the epidemic was gathering force and the death list was mounting high, the fear of contagion was so strong in the

Believes Issue Is Clear.

Mr. Wilson believes the issues before the American voters were made clear Monday. He did not impugn the

During the time the moving picture houses have been closed advantage has been taken of the time by repainting, making needed improvements, renovating and putting the places in the best of condition.

The managers, meantime, are holding a hearing of the order of the Commissioners rescinding the closing order of October 3, permitting them to reopen Monday next, got busy for the opening. The film supply houses, however, have been idle since the show-

made it plain to his callers today that the people are voting this time for or against a certain kind of leadership. The individual republican congressmen will be guided, he contends, when

The President has announced his fourteen terms of peace and what he hopes to accomplish. He lays before the country his record in conducting

the war. He asks the people to say whether they want to continue his leadership or emphasize to the world that they prefer today the leadership of the republican party. According to Mr. Wilson's conception of party government, the people are to choose between the contagion has been communicable in very many cases. Boiling water is said to be certain death to the germs of the influenza.

The Library of Congress, which has been closed to the public during the

BLAMES CONFEREES OF

In this connection it was recalled that the last two years of Mr. Taft's term were continually embarrassed by the fact that the democrats con-

Blame for failure to reach an agreement on legislation to prevent profiteering in rents in the District of Columbia was laid upon the House conferees on the emergency agricultural

The President has no thought of continuing in the presidency after 1920, as some partisan critics have suggested. He would be satisfied if his labors could end today. His energy

and strength have been sapped by the extraordinary responsibilities placed upon his shoulders, and those who know him best say that if Mr. Wilson can see a just peace made in the last two years of his term he will feel

sibly do in public service. Mr. Wilson wants a democratic Congress only because he feels he can work out the program of peace along the ideas he has outlined in his public speeches. He doesn't think he will have that

opportunity with the republican leadership, for the chairmanship of the Senate foreign affairs committee would pass to Senator Lodge, who represents conceptions of foreign policy publicly expressed at recent date. He would make with regard to the conference report when the Senate meets tomorrow.

WOBBY GERMAN MILITARISTS

moniously either with Senator Penrose who would become chairman of the finance committee and the man intrusted with the formulation of any tariff bills in the Senate, while the president of Michigan.

gan, who shares Mr. Penrose's views on the protective tariff, would be chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

Mr. Wilson wants the country to say whether in foreign or domestic affairs they want to revoke the charter they gave the democratic party in 1916. He wants the country to say whether he shall stand before

the whole world as opposed in his legislature by the majority party. Such a situation abroad would mean the resignation of the premier, who depends for his public life on the possession of a majority in his parliament. In Germany, however, the crown council prevails in German military circles as a result of the decisions reached at the crown council. The German government, it is declared, is determined to resort to extreme measures.

Ometepe Volcano in Eruption.
SAN SALVADOR, October 29.—The Ometepe volcano, on the Island of

those of the President or the United States as they have been unfolded to me by men who have dismissed the law. The activity of the volcano has resulted in the destruction of the new dock recently built at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.